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**TRAFFIC SHIFT ON I-293 PROJECT AT EXIT 5 IN MANCHESTER**  
***NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO MOVE TO NEW BRIDGE***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces plans to shift northbound traffic on I-293 in Manchester to the new bridge at Exit 5 on Tuesday, December 5, weather permitting. Southbound traffic was shifted to the new bridge earlier this fall.

This traffic shift will allow for the demolition of the old I-293 Bridge and the construction of retaining walls, the northbound on-ramp and what will eventually be the new northbound bridge lanes.

This \$28.5 million project includes the replacement of the I-293 bridge over Granite Street and construction of a northbound on-ramp and a southbound off-ramp to complete the Exit 5 interchange. Middlesex Construction of Littleton, Massachusetts is the prime contractor for the project, which has a final completion date of June 2008.

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